

**MINUTES OF THE
NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
January, 27, 2003
Room 305, State Capitol**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Thomas Hatch, Co-Chair
 Rep. David Ure, Co-Chair
 Sen. Ron Allen
 Sen. Parley Hellewell
 Rep. Craig W. Buttars
 Rep. Carl W. Duckworth
 Rep. James R. Gowans
 Rep. Michael Noel
 Rep. Brent D. Parker
 Rep. Darin G. Peterson
 Rep. Michael R. Styler

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Ben C. Ferry

STAFF PRESENT: Steven Allred, Fiscal Analyst
 Sharron Corelli, Committee Secretary

VISITORS: Attached to and made a part of these minutes

Rep. David Ure called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Ure moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2003 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

Joel Frandsen, Director, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, was welcomed and invited to introduce members of his division.

Mr. Frandsen reported to the committee on goals, progress, activities and needs of the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Assisting him was Will Baker, Division Director of Administrative Services. He reviewed the goals of the National Fire Plan, which are:

1. Improve Fire Prevention Suppression
2. Reduce Hazardous Fuels
3. Restore Fire Adapted Ecosystems
4. Community Fire Assistance

The committee expressed concerns regarding controlling fires and suppression costs.

Bob Morgan, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, David Dalrymple, Firemaster Coordinator, and Dennis Carver, Department Finance Director answered questions of the committee.

Steven Allred, Fiscal Analyst, presented the budget for the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands.

Mr. Allred recommended a total budget for the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands of

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\$10,834,800.

The proposed distribution of the funds is as follows:

Programs	Director's Office	315,100
	Administrative Services	356,000
	Fire Suppression	2,247,100
	Planning and Technology	142,400
	Technical Assistance	707,600
	Program Delivery	1,224,300
	Lone Peak Center	2,606,500
	Program Delivery-Cooperators	<u>3,235,800</u>
	Total	10,834,800

Motion: Rep. Ure moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen, Sen. Hellewell, and Rep. Buttars absent for the vote.

Sen. Hatch adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Rep. David Ure, Co-Chairman

Sen. Thomas Hatch, Co-Chairman